

Sunday Ended Snow Train Specials

OPERATED EVERY SUNDAY BEGINNING JAN. 12.

Travel Bureau Delighted With Results.

Last Sunday saw the last "Snow Train" special Detroit to Grayling excursion for the season. It was a beautiful day and the train of ten coaches was well filled. And the weather man continued his kindness by giving us fair but cold weather.

As usual the toboggan slides were the big attraction and all afternoon the toboggans were keeping the attendants busy starting the loads down the icy slides. And too the ice rink was alive with skaters.

As a special entertainment feature Clarence and Carl Hall of Detroit, professional ski jumpers, put on exhibitions from the big ski jump. These men proved their skill by making several spectacular jumps, usually landing safely. A few spills added to the attraction and helped to prove that such jumping isn't quite as easy as it may appear to be.

NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon of Detroit were here to enjoy our winter sports for the sixth week end during the season. Only one week end was without their presence. And to say that they enjoy this sport would be putting it mildly—they love it. And the speed of "Suicide Ski" does not daunt their daring. We hope they will continue to come for our sports for many more years to come.

Earl Kirby, president of the Kirby Travel Bureau expressed himself as being enthusiastic over the success of the Snow Trains. "It went far beyond my hopes and expectations," he said. "And to the people of Grayling he could not say too much for the way they have carried on their part of the work. 'It has been wonderful,' he said, 'the way they have helped to take care of the crowds and the splendid spirit they have shown. I want to thank everyone who has had a part in it.'"

When asked if he thought he would operate the snow train excursion here next season, he said, "No, I don't think anything about it. I know we will. We already have plans started for next season."

For seven Sundays, beginning January 12th, Kirby Snow Trains have brought large crowds to Grayling. And each time the conditions for winter sports were excellent, even right up to last Sunday. And on Monday the thaw came and now what was once a field of snow and ice, is now a flooded area. It almost looks as tho the weatherman had held off purposely in favor of Grayling's winter sports.

COMPETITIVE EXAMS ON MARCH 2ND

A competitive examination will be held on March 2 at 9:00 A. M. Eastern Standard Time, at Roscommon in the school auditorium for the purpose of selecting fire wardens and townsmen to be assigned to positions in District No. 11, comprising the counties of Missaukee, Roscommon, Crawford, Kalkaska.

"Jazz Regiment" Friday Night

40 YOUNGSTERS TO APPEAR IN REVUE

The Robinson Studios of Traverse City will present its military chorus entitled "Jazz Regiment" at the school auditorium Friday night. This was postponed from February 14th because of the storms and blocked highways near Traverse City.

Forty Grayling youngsters will take part in the revue. They will be assisted by a few boys and girls from Traverse City. It is hardly necessary to say that this is going to be a fine entertainment and everyone will want to see it. They say that Grayling



MRS. ESBERN R. HANSON, JR.

Bohstedt-Hanson Wedding

Last Friday occurred the marriage of Esbern Hanson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Sr. of Grayling and Miss Wilma Pearl Bohstedt of Saginaw. The following story of the affair is taken from the Saginaw News:

Holy Cross Lutheran church was the attractive setting Friday evening for the marriage of Miss Wilma Pearl Bohstedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bohstedt, 125 South Oakley street, to Esbern R. Hanson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern R. Hanson of Grayling.

The ceremony took place before a lovely setting of lighted cathedral candles, palms, ferns and floral arrangements, and stock and calla lilies effectively arranged on the altar and in the chancel. Rev. E. H. Voss read the marriage service before an assemblage of fifty-five guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractively dressed in white satin, simply made with long sleeves, a low neckline and a long train formed by the skirt. Over it she wore a veil of tulle from a coronet fastened at each side with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a snow-white bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and white orchids which centered the bouquet.

Attending her as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Myrtle Bohstedt, whose gown of powder blue net was lustrous with a small train. A small part of the same material and matching sandals completed her costume and she carried a large arm bouquet of white stock, blue iris and Briar-chil roses.

The bridesmaids were Misses Ella and Margaret Hanson of Lansing, cousins of the bridegroom, and twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Grayling. Their gowns were of pink net and made like that of the maid of honor. They also wore small matching hats and accessories in the same shade and carried arm bouquets of pink snapdragons, Jonquille Hill roses and lavender stock.

The bridegroom was attended by Edward Mason of Detroit who acted as best man, and Harvey Bohstedt, brother of the bride, and Frederick Mason of Detroit as ushers.

Reception Follows Ceremony. Following the church ceremony a reception and wedding supper was served at the Hancock where the bride party received their guests in the reception room before a background of ferns, palms, white snapdragons and orange roses. Supper was served in the gold room where round tables for the guests were prettily centered with vari-colored spring flowers in white bowls. A tiered wedding cake flanked with four white candles and white sweetpeas adorned the bridal table. An orchestra played during supper and for dancing afterward.

The young couple left after the supper on a ten-day wedding trip, the bride traveling in an ensemble of brown and beige dress, being of beige crepe worn under a brown fur coat. Her accessories were brown and she wore white orchids as a shoulder bouquet.

For her daughter's marriage Mrs. Bohstedt wore lace in an American Beauty shade with matching hat and pumps and Mrs. Hanson, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in pink lame moire with matching hat and accessories. Both wore a shoulder bouquet of orchids.

Many Guests Here. Guests from out of town at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hanson, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. Margaret Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Marius Hanson of Grayling, T. W. Hanson, Mrs. E. A. Mason, Edward and Frederick Mason, Miss Madiera of Detroit, Misses Ella and Margaret Hanson of Lansing, Mrs. H. W. Wolf of New York City, Holger Hanson of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson of Mason, Mich., John Schaefer of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and Mrs. Fred Brandenburg of Ferndale, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Brien of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller of Jackson.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Bohstedt, mother of the bride, entertained 55 guests at tea at her home for the out of town guests who attended the wedding. Miss Sally Abbott presided at the tea table.

Esbern Hanson Jr., was born in Grayling and resided here most of his life. After leaving Grayling high school he entered St. John's Military academy at Delafield, Wis., from which he graduates in 1931 with high honors. After finishing academy he returned to Grayling. Later he entered into the service of the McClanahan Oil Co., starting in on the ground floor and working his way up through all departments with the idea of learning the oil business from every angle. The knowledge thus gained



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G. H. S. Closes Season Undefeated

A grand finish was written to Grayling High school's 1935-36 season, Friday night, as the Northern Lights completely buried West Branch High under an avalanche of points. The Orioles might have saved off the attack of the more experienced team, but at the close of the game they were on the short end of a 14-0 score.

The Orioles scored most of their points in the final stanza, and though holding a safe lead throughout the game. During the last four minutes of play Coach Cornett placed all of his next year's prospects in the fracas and although not scoring any points themselves, they held the Orioles scoreless.

Grayling high's reserves also added to coming to the West Branch records, 20-16. J. H. Peterson accounted for ten of Grayling's twenty points.

Undoubtedly, the past season has been the most successful for the team in a good many years. After all it isn't every team that can win fifteen games in a row without losing even one. On top of that the home-standers captured the honors in the Northern Michigan C conference with nine wins. The next and last obstacle in their way is the district tournament.

Coach Cornett comes in for his share of the praise that goes along with a winning team. If it hadn't been for his unsurpassed coaching and leadership we might not have a winning team. Mr. Cornett came here at a time when the present seniors' on the team were freshmen and during four years he has changed a green, inexperienced team into a fighting unit that have proven unbeatable during the past season.

Every fan in Grayling should support the boys in the tournament. Win or lose we still have a great outfit.

Township Political Parties Unite

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP TO HAVE ONE TICKET.

The Republican and Democratic township committees held a meeting Monday night at which time it was agreed that there would be one ticket for township officers, which will be called the People's Party.

Since the incorporation of Grayling as a city, that portion which was once the Village of Grayling is now separated entirely from the township. The remaining portion of what was the township of Grayling now makes up the Township of Grayling.

With the withdrawal of Grayling from the township there remain only a few voters in the township, about 50 or 60, according to Township Clerk Sam Smith.

Caucus Called.

According to a call issued and signed by the Republican and Democratic township committees, there will be a township caucus of the People's Party held in the Courthouse on Monday evening, March 10th, at eight o'clock. At that time candidates for the following offices will be nominated: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Member Board of Review, Justice, full term. Justice to fill vacancy for 3 years. Overseers of highways for districts 1 and 2. Four constables.

Womans Club

The Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Stanley Steady, with Mrs. Jesse Sales in the chair. Following the business session the following program was given: "Mark Twain," Mrs. C. J. McNamara; "The New King of England," Mrs. Frank Bearse; "Rudyard Kipling," Miss Peeke. Next Monday Alice McKinney, extension specialist in Home Furnishing, will give a talk on "Personality Traits for Home-makers," at the Michelson Memorial church at 8 o'clock. This is open to the public.

11 Teams Enter Tournament

ANNUAL CLASSIC STARTS THURSDAY, MARCH 5.

The annual District Basketball tournament begins here Thursday night, March 5, with two games in Class D and one in Class C scheduled. The tournament will continue over Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7. There will be one of two consolation games Friday afternoon, scheduled for Friday evening and the finals will be played Saturday night.

It is expected that there will be a high percentage of local players. Those to fight it out in the Class D trophy are: Thompson Lake, Roscommon, Saginaw, Grayling, Freeland, Vassar, and a team from Grayling. Grayling and Thompson Lake are the favorites to win the Class D trophy.

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Bachman Will Talk To Fathers-Sons

FAVORITE FOOTBALL COACH GUEST SPEAKER HERE MARCH 9TH

The best is here too good for words to tell of the fathers and sons of Grayling who may profit by attending Coach Charles Bachman, one of the annual leaders and sports banquet here next Monday night.

Coach Bachman who has made his name as a coach with Kalamazoo State college, is recognized as a leading authority on the question of the game and his knowledge of the game and his leadership among young men has been gained. He is a father and sons banquet speaker. He is a man who will have a message that will not only be pleasant to hear, but will have an influence for good in the community wherever he appears.

During the few years that Mr. Bachman has been at East Lansing he has won the respect of the student body and faculty, and he has the esteem and confidence of the professional and business interests of Lansing. He is in anywhere and is a powerful influence for morality, integrity and clean sportsmanship. You and your boy will want to hear Coach Bachman, and the other features of the program March 9th. If you haven't a car, or a car won't come, Grayling will appreciate it if you will let him to be your boy for that night.

Remember the date—Monday evening, March 9th.

Are State Rights the big issue in National affairs? Do voters favor concentration of power in the Federal or State government? For the attitude of voters on the problem, read "America Speaks," in Sunday's Detroit News.

Tells Kiwanis About Dentistry

DR. COOK WAS SPEAKER AT WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON

Few laymen know the first principles of dentistry, and Dr. Cook, who is a member of the American Dental Association, told the Kiwanis at their meeting at the Kiwanis club Wednesday, a very interesting story about this important profession.

With the aid of pictures he was able to clearly show just how disease attacks the human teeth, and the injury that follows whenever proper treatment isn't applied when in its early stages. The talk was full of interesting and valuable information.

The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the "Jazz Regiment" entertainment that is to be given at the school auditorium Friday night, February 28th. Also the club has a social banquet that will take place Monday evening, March 9th, at Michelson Memorial church banquet room. The club has secured Charles Bachman, football coach for M.S.C. as the principal speaker.

The club members voted unanimously to support the local high school basketball team soon after the district tournament that will be held here next week. This team has gone through a whole season without a defeat.

The speaker next Wednesday night will be Royal A. Wright, manager of the National Log Construction Co.

Sausages Long in Use Sausages are mentioned by Athenians in the "Deipnosophists." A. D. 228, the oldest known cook book.

Dog Owners Take Notice

Beginning Monday, March 2, the animal has the proper state license and that it is kept at relative to dogs running at large, in order to avoid any possibility of it being picked up.

The number of dogs allowed to roam the streets has grown to such proportions that serious steps must be taken to correct what has become a very definite nuisance, the only remedy for which lies in the strict enforcement of the terms of the ordinance.

REMEMBER, if you wish to avoid having YOUR dog taken into custody, comply with all the terms of the ordinance.

Every owner of a dog is urged to see that

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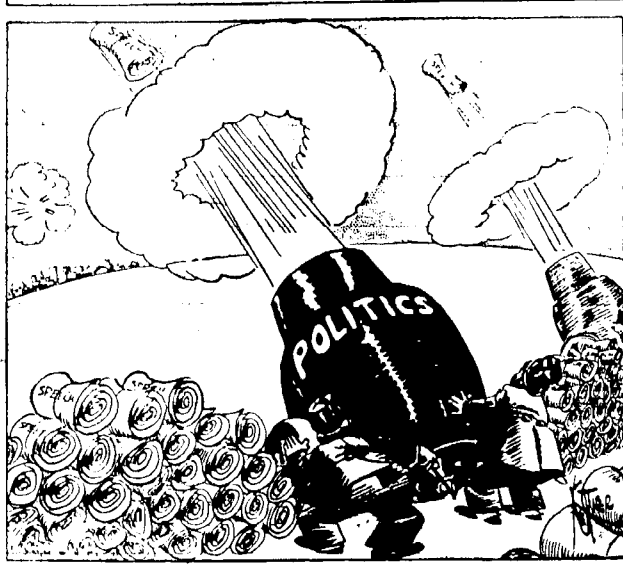
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Feb. 27, 1913

T. R. Peterson is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. D. Doherty of Saginaw is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Roeder.

Mrs. Wilhelm Kane returned from Saginaw Monday. She had been called there by the illness of her mother, who is better.

C. J. Hathaway has been confined at his home with rheumatism for the past week. Miss Marguerite Chamberlain is assisting in the store during his absence.

Misses Zina Smith and Nellie Magnant entertained a few couples at cards Tuesday evening.

O. F. Barnes took time to come home from Lansing, Saturday, to look after business matters and to attend the directors' meeting of the Commercial association.

About thirty friends and relatives surprised Mrs. James Bauer at her home in Beaver Creek, last Tuesday evening, it being her sixtieth birthday anniversary.

There will be a special meeting of the L. Jensen Lumber company here tomorrow. It was called for the purpose of increasing the company's capital stock from \$400,000 to \$600,000 or \$700,000. Mr. L. Jensen of Even expects to be present.

The Misses Hazel and Alvin Williams entertained the C. C. Sewing club last Tuesday evening.

Thomas Woodfield, of the Hartwick-Woodfield Lumber company, of Jackson, was in Grayling last week on business and pleasure. While here he purchased several thousand feet of timber from our local companies. Mr. Woodfield is well known among our people, having been a former citizen of Grayling. He is a brother of Wm. Woodfield. Also at one time he was associated with some of our local lumber firms.

N. P. Olson has purchased a fine driving horse.

Word has been received from Wisconsin that the property of John Z. LaChapelle was estimated at \$1,757,667 which will be divided between three heirs, his wife and two sons, one being our old ex-devil, Alvin LaChapelle.

For several weeks past workmen have been at work remodeling the jury room at the court house. A lavatory and closet have been built in and a new floor covering laid. The room is now sanitary and comfortable. The change greatly pleased Judge Sharpe who remarked that it was the "best jury room in his circuit and a credit to the people of Crawford County."

On Monday afternoon 20 of the L.O.T.M. ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. J. A. Holliday to remind her of her birthday. Commander Lady Havens, in behalf of the guests assembled, presented the hostess with a beautiful cut glass dish.

F. H. Mills lost a \$50 cow the first part of this week.

W. C. Nelson, of Johannesburg, spent a couple of days with his parents last week.

A fine baby boy was born to

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Conklin last Sunday, February 23.

Frank Carpenter, of Gaylord arrived last Thursday morning with a new meat-cutter at state's market.

Waldemar Olson arrived home the latter part of last week and is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Little Guy, Schroeder, son of Mrs. Laura Schroeder was taken to Mercy Hospital Monday and was operated upon Tuesday morning.

Miss Blanche Blondin left Monday afternoon for a trip through the southern part of the state. She was joined at Bay City by her father, who resides at Linden, and who will accompany her on her trip.

Mrs. John Wahlstrom left Tuesday night for New York and from there will sail for Denmark to attend her mother, who is very ill in a hospital there. Wilhelm Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Anderson will accompany her and will visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Milks entertained the members of the M. P. C. C. Monday evening. Progressive negro was played and first prizes were captured by Mrs. A. Larson and A. Roberts; seconds by Mrs. C. Merk and C. Game.

One of the most pleasant evenings enjoyed by the members of the Danish Young Peoples' society was last Thursday when all met at Dannebrog hall where slacks were awaiting them and took a sleighride to Potomac Lake and back.

Messrs. Albert P. Ball and Benjamin Jerome announce the formation of the firm of Ball & Jerome at Grand Rapids. Mr. Jerome is a Grayling boy and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Jerome, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. The new firm starts with good prospects and the young men have the best wishes of the people of Grayling.

Edgar Hanson installed three new Ford cars the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Fischer Sr., returned Saturday after a week's visit to Mt. Pleasant and Bay City.

Miss Estella Fogelsonger returned home last Wednesday evening after a few days visit in West Branch.

Miss Emma Olson left Friday morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nelson, in Saginaw, formerly residents of this city.

Don Sunday, February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gorman, a baby boy.

Bert Chapple and son, Clifford, went to Lansing last Thursday where they are thinking of working in the auto works.

Relatives and friends made up a farewell party and gathered at the home of C. Ackerman in honor of Miss Francis Morgan, who returned to her home in Detroit Saturday night where she is employed as an operator for the Bell Telephone Co. Music was rendered by the Grayling South Side stringed orchestra. All returned to their homes voting that all enjoyed themselves and that Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman's home was a place to call and have

Ducks, Gulls Kill Many Grayling Fish

Michigan's plans for the propagation and planting of Montana grayling from the Wolf Lake hatchery near Kalamazoo this year are all off. A flock of mergansers and gulls recently visited the pond containing the grayling and devoured every fish.

The incident is almost without precedent in hatchery records," said Fred A. Westernman, chief of fisheries operations at Lansing. "We have always maintained a guard against predators at hatcheries and rearing stations and usually get by with relatively minor losses, but the massed attack of merganser ducks and gulls at Wolf Lake and with such serious consequences, has never occurred before."

The pond visited by the birds contained several hundred grayling of from 10 to 14 inches in length, every one of which was killed by the birds. In addition 35 albino brook trout and a sizeable number of normal brook trout were killed.

"The grayling are irreplaceable," Westernman said. "The effect of the loss is that our grayling planting program from Wolf Lake is delayed for at least two years."

The grayling at Wolf Lake were held as a possible brood stock from which the first experiments were to be made this year to obtain eggs for artificial incubation.

The Department of Conservation still has a quantity of fingerling Montana grayling at the Wolf Lake hatchery and will keep this supply for later use in propagation efforts.

Mother's Cook Book

INVITING DISHES

WHEN cooking carrots add a sliver of onion to the vegetable while cooking, and the addition of a stalk of celery will make the dish, when served with a little butter, quite different.

Mutton and Peas.

Take a piece of lamb or mutton for steaming, shamp in boiling water with an onion, three cloves, bay pepper, and an eighth of a bay leaf for flavor. When tender, remove the meat to a hot plate and make a gravy of the liquor from the kettle. Strain and add to it a cupful or two of fresh cut green peas. More seasoning of salt and pepper may be needed and a half teaspoonful of sugar will make the dish much more tasty. Seasonings are always much more effective if added while the food is cooking.

Date Crackers.

Put a pound of well washed dates with a cupful of sugar and a half cupful of water in a saucepan and cook until soft and smooth. Cool. Cream together one cupful each of shortening and brown sugar, two and one-half cupfuls of rolled oats that have been parched to a light brown, add two cupfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of soda in half a cupful of hot water. Mix well, roll out very thin and cut into rounds. Place a spoonful of the fruit on the cookie and cover with another.

Cheese Salad.

Dissolve a tablespoonful of gelatin in four tablespoonfuls of hot water, add one half pound of grated cheese and a pint of whipped cream, season with salt and paprika with a bit of cayenne. Pour into a wet mold and chill. Turn out and cut into slices and serve on lettuce with a snappy mayonnaise dressing.

Piquant Relish.

Take one package of lemon-flavored gelatin, dissolve in one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Add one finely cut pineapple, one-half a green pepper cut fine, one-half cupful of grated horseradish. If the prepared horseradish is used omit the vinegar. Pour into green pepper shells and chill.

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Eve's Epigrams

A Woman seldom displays her worst feature - you never see her stick out her tongue

Poison From Frog Skin Glands.

From the skin glands of the Dendrobates, a South American frog, Colombian Indians obtain poison for their deadly darts, and an excretion which they employ to alter the color of neck plumage on parrots. The poison is extracted by holding the frogs over a fire, and the lethal darts shot through blowpipes.

Wild Rice a Cereal.

Wild rice is a cereal, and, like all other grains, is more acid-forming than alkaline.

Deer Subject To Severe Weather

Michigan's white-tailed deer herd may be subjected this winter to the most severe test in years, says game men here. The ordinary trying period for deer in Michigan's north woods, which usually exists from mid-February until early spring, has been intensified this winter by heavy snows. The quest for food, especially in areas where the supply has been reduced or depleted by continued browsing, may be more exacting as a consequence.

The mortality of deer through malnutrition, disease and parasites cannot be known until spring, since most of the losses occur at about the time of the spring break-up when much of the swamp country is inaccessible.

Many carcasses of dead deer were found in the woods in late winter, the evidence pointing to death by starvation or disease, induced by the effects of insufficient food.

Camp News

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

A strict fever quarantine that was placed on this camp January 23 was lifted Monday to the delight of every employee. During part of the period there was so much sickness in camp that work crews were held in to get the situation under control, and no assemblies of any type permitted.

Chap C. Wahlstrom, formerly with this company but more recently at Hotchkiss Mines and Camp, has been promoted to captain in the infantry reserves.

Carl Harris, assistant to the educational adviser, and Donald Anderson spent last week at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, for amnesia. Ensign Frederick Bend was confined some time, is recovering nicely.

It is expected that in the near future the headquarters building will be enlarged and improved. Headquarters and other conveniences will be installed at the expense of the officers and not at the government's.

Amateur published the camp newspaper, "The Camp News," a very good job of it. Those who carry this responsibility away from camp, but the paper was wanted badly enough that resourceful employees pooled their journalistic talents. Higgins Lake has the oldest newspaper in the lower peninsula, the first issue being published March 14, 1934, and since then it has distributed every Wednesday without interruption.

Foreman Harold McGregor has been transferred here from the Ogishaw camp to handle the ash division work.

William Sullivan has again assumed the duties of MECW clerk after a leave of absence. Since May 1st of last year, he has spent most of his time in hospitals or in quarters recovering from severe burns suffered in a fire at camp.

God Hullett, Loren Manley, and Everett Fiheld were taken to Mercy station hospital for treatment last week.

CAMP AUSABLE

A large number of enrollees from Ausable attended the Washington dance at the Grayling school gymnasium Saturday. They were accompanied by Lt. Wolcott.

Lt. Wolcott has replaced Lt. Peterson as Junior Officer at Camp Ausable. The former came from Camp Houghton Lake. Lt. Peterson has been transferred to Camp Wilderness which is located near Mackinaw City.

The Officers Mess was treated to a beautifully decorated birthday cake on February 22. The cake had the dates of George Washington's birth and death, his name and the American flag worked out in the icing. This work of art was done by enrollee Frank Woods.

The basketball team from Ausable added another scalp to their string of victories last week when they defeated the Grayling W.P.A. team 32 to 14. The following enrollees played in the game, every one of whom entered into the scoring, showing great team-work:

May - Forward.
Blake - Forward.
Tondello - Guard.
Yurich - Guard.
Clark - Forward and guard.

Sunday afternoon was a beautiful day with a touch of spring in the air, this probably accounted for the fact that all afternoon enrollees were seen walking the distance from the camp to Kellogg's bridge. The fresh air and sunshine, the good food and cleanliness is the magic which converts the scrawny, emaciated rookie into the fine, robust healthy enrollee after a few months in a C.C.C. camp.

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Why We Need a National Umpire

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinel of the Republic

As happened after the crash of the Blue Eagle, the recent decision invalidating A. A. A. has aroused various proposals for a change in our American form of government.

A typical suggestion is that we withdraw from the Supreme Court some or all of its authority to hold elected officials to the course mapped out for them in the Federal Constitution, and thereby extend to Congress the power to steer our ship of state among whatever shoals or channels may strike its fancy.

There is nothing either new or impossible about such proposals. They can be translated into reality by the mere adoption of any one of several amendments now pending in Washington. Let the American people agree to relinquish to Congress certain rights granted them by the Constitution and preserved by the Supreme Court—and the thing is accomplished.

That's what advocates of these amendments are asking us to do.

But, simple as this idea can be made to sound, it remains a serious and dangerous proposal. It strikes at the very root of accepted American principles in government. Before we consider any such course let's pause to remind ourselves of several facts of our past and current history. Let's recall, for example:

That alone, among the greater nations of earth, our country has retained its form of government unchanged during the past century.

That much of the permanence and success of its government has been attributed to the system of checks and balances between executive, judicial and legislative branches, and between the states and Washington. It is based on the principle that the right of the people and the states to govern themselves shall not be usurped by central authority.

That under our form of government America has enjoyed a larger share of happiness and prosperity than any other nation.

That none of the nations which in recent years have shifted to the newer forms now popular in Europe have achieved anything that can be envied by the American people.

And finally:

That whatever passing benefits various odd experiments may offer a favored few, they do not hold the solution of our problems. Despite the alluring phrases of economic crooners, America still subscribes to the essential truth and wisdom expressed by George Washington when he said:

"Nothing but harmony, honesty, industry and frugality are necessary to make us a great and happy people."

Meaning of "Camping"

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Suddenly a Little Splash Out in the Big River Caught Mr. Quack's Attention.

They were walking along the bank of the Big River. They were walking along the bank of the Big River. They were walking along the bank of the Big River.

It was wonderfully quiet and peaceful. There was not even a ripple on the Big River. It was so quiet that they could hear the bark of a dog at the farmhouse a mile away. They were far enough out from the bank to have nothing

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1936

Little Ruth Ann Kernosky is ill with tonsillitis and unable to attend school.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus of Lovells is a patient at Mercy Hospital, submitting to an operation Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horning, Sunday morning, a son who will be known as Claude Emerson.

A grand view of the triple toboggan slide at Grayling's Winter Sports park appeared in the rotogravure section of last Sunday's Free Press.

Little Phyllis Ziebell was two years old Friday and her mother Mrs. Jens Ziebell invited in a few little tots and their mothers to celebrate the happy occasion.

For their regular social meeting Tuesday evening the Legion Auxiliary was invited to the home of Mrs. John Erkes. There were some 12 ladies present and cards were enjoyed.

To compliment her house guest Mrs. H. W. Wolff of New York, Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained ten ladies at luncheon Tuesday afternoon. The guests spent the afternoon informally.

Herbert Trudeau and family came home from Detroit Monday, returning again the following day. Mrs. Trudeau is helping to care for Mrs. Anthony Trudeau Sr., who is still ill, and they expect to remain for some time.

Sheriff Frank Bennett celebrated his birthday anniversary Tuesday, and a group of his friends surprised him by gathering at his home that evening. Pinocchio was enjoyed and a lovely lunch served. All report a very fine time.

Lent began yesterday—Ash Wednesday. Opening the penitential season, distribution of ashes followed the mass at St. Mary's church. Evening devotions will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, and on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock during Lent.

Mrs. James Sherman was hostess to the ladies of the Friday club last week. Following the usual business meeting games were played, with prizes won by Mrs. Herbert Dodge, of Frederic, Mrs. Elmer Neal, Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, and Mrs. William Laurent. A nice lunch was served by the committee.

With all but two members answering to roll call the "Just Us" club spent a happy evening at the home of Miss Mildred Hanson. The evening was spent sewing and "gossiping" after which a delicious lunch was served. Miss Madonna Carrievan will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mrs. Ben Pankow was hostess to her Bunco club Thursday evening. Five tables of bunco were completed and a pleasant time enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. Middle LaMotte and Mrs. Edna McEvers. Mrs. Pankow served a delicious lunch. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. William Mosher and will be held this evening.

The firemen lived up to their reputation for giving enjoyable parties when they staged their annual benefit ball at the school gym Saturday night. As it was Washington's birthday, flags and pennants were strung about and at one end of the hall was a fine portrait of George Washington draped with the national emblem. The fine crowd enjoyed dancing to Judd's orchestra of Cheboygan, and seemed to be having a great time.

Mrs. H. W. Wolff of New York City arrived Tuesday and is spending a few days as guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport. Mrs. Wolff came here from West Branch where she attended a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sargent for their son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sargent, who were recently married, Mrs. Wolff also attended the wedding of Esbern Hanson Jr., and Miss Wilma Pearl Bohstedt at Saginaw on Friday.

The pre-lenten card party sponsored by St. Mary's Altar society Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burke had a fine attendance. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. William Heric and Holger P. Peterson; Mrs. Ted Morris won the prize for pinocchio, Miss Mabel Brasie for Pedro and Miss Moiney the prize for 500. Vases of sweet peas and freesia decorated the rooms and lent a very festive appearance. Lunch was enjoyed.

According to letters received from the Chris Hoelsis it is quite evident that they are having a great time on their southern trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hoelsis and son Clarence have been in Florida for the past three weeks and are spending their time camping out at various points. Mr. Hoelsis also took his gun along and planned to take advantage of the hunting opportunities. Their last letter was mailed from Miami and they intended to move from there.

The L.N.L. social meeting was held last week at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven. About twenty were present and the evening was spent playing cards. Mrs. Jerry Sherman captured first prize for Pedro and Mrs. William Williams won consolation. The pinocchio first prize was won by Edwin Chalker and Mrs. Dewey Palmer received consolation. Frank Serven was the lucky winner of the "Penny" prize. The ladies of the "eats" committee served a nice lunch.

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James Cassidy is quite ill and confined to his home.

Jacqueline Kinnee, youngest daughter of Mrs. Charles Kinnee is quite ill at her home with the flu.

Henry Smith, of Maple Forest, is working for the County Road Commission again and is acting as night watch.

Miss Eva Madsen has completed a business course in Comptometry in Detroit and has returned home for a visit.

Mrs. Harold Cliff of Moran, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marius Hanson. She will be joined Saturday by Mr. Cliff.

Mrs. R. D. Connine and Mrs. Harry J. Connine left for Traverse City this morning, called by the death of a sister of the former.

The Ladies Aid will serve luncheon at the home of Mrs. Stanley Steady Friday, March 8 at 12 o'clock. A meeting of the Aid will follow.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory, Rev. Hans Juhl and Miss Lois Parker left yesterday for Detroit to attend the institute on Religion and Social Reconstruction.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert is in Gaylord today and this evening will assist Walter Noa in a Schubert program. Several members of Mrs. Clippert's choir also are assisting.

Recent car sales by Alfred Hanson include a Chevrolet town sedan purchased by George M. Collins, of Roscommon, and a 1½ ton truck, by Joe Mailinger of Higgins Lake.

Mr. Edward Webb will sing a solo, "Trusting in Thy Love," by Jordan, next Sunday morning at Michelson Memorial church. This will be an extra feature besides the sermon and good singing by an excellent choir.

A combination party and dance was held, Saturday evening, at the home of Ira Leonard. A large crowd was in attendance and all had a very nice time. Pot luck lunch was served.

Mrs. Ernest Hoelsis entertained her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The table was attractive with a centerpiece of freesia and sweet peas. Mrs. Roy Milnes had high score. Guests were Mrs. C. A. Miller and Mrs. Roy Trudgen.

Members of the Harry Hemmingson Post No. 1224 V.F.W. will give a get-acquainted party at Ranger Hall, Roscommon, Friday evening, March 6 at 8 p. m. An invitation to all ex-service men with foreign service is cordially extended.

Mrs. N. P. Olson, Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria left for Detroit Saturday, owing to the illness of George Olson at Harper Hospital. It was found that George was suffering from infection resulting from an old siege of the flu that has caused him to have severe headaches for many months. Last reports say he is much improved. Mrs. Olson is still there.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely and Mr. and Mrs. William Golinick, of Roscommon, jointly celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary, which fell on the same day, Friday, February 21, at the lovely home. Other relatives there to help make the evening a happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. William Golinick Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely.

LeRoy Babbitt has completely recovered from a recent attack of acute indigestion with which he was stricken while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen, at South Branch. He became so ill that relatives here were notified that he would have to be brought in for medical care. The failing and Howard Bunker went down to bring him to Grayling but the by-road was so badly blocked that it was necessary to complete the trip on snowshoes. He was taken to the home of his mother Mrs. Bunker, but is now with his grandparents.

Mrs. Frieda Lenartz had a hard time explaining a black eye and her husband taken to the hospital, and her friends just couldn't figure it out since this fine old couple had always lived in domestic tranquility. And Mrs. Lenartz admitted that the situation looked funny. In explanation she said that Mr. Lenartz was taken to Mercy hospital because of an attack of rheumatism or neuritis. "That left her to do the milking and one of the cows kicked her in the face. And that spelled the doom of that bovine for she sold it the very next day. So that should fully explain "why the black eye."

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Mrs. Lola Papenfus, Grayling
William Sojak, Camp Higgins
Alexander Reusek, Johannesburg
Mrs. Rose Ketsenholtz, Roscommon
Mrs. Florence Seiwel, Gaylord
Howard Wilson, Camp Eldorado

Those dismissed during week:
Mrs. Hattie Case, Elmira
Donald Mathews, Camp Higgins
Almon Rivard, Camp Kalkaska
Laura Decker, Grayling
Earl Harris, Camp Higgins

Legion Jottings

Last Thursday evening we held our usual practice at the Hall and more members attended but the Monday practice was held at the school gym and many members did not show up on account of the bad weather.

Tonight the Drum Corps will practice at Legion Hall and every member is requested to be present at this practice as we want to get going as this summer we will want to go many places to play and without practice and drill this cannot be accomplished.

Our Corps has added a new member to its ranks this week, Comrade Edward Carlson having taken over a baritone bugle, and we have a few vacancies left yet to fill in.

THANK PUBLIC

Members of Grayling Fire department wish to extend their thanks to the general public for the patronage given them at the Washington Birthday dance. This party like those in the past was a benefit for the purpose of raising funds for assistance to firemen in case of accident or sickness, caused while fighting fire. Our benefit fund is now \$56.11. We also have a recreation fund now of \$15.00. A percentage of what each fireman earns at a fire is deducted to make up the latter fund.

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BOYS AND GIRLS SNOW CAR-NIVAL A SUCCESS

Last Friday afternoon about one hundred fifty boys and girls participated in the carnival at the Winter park sponsored by the Wetomachick Campfire Girls.

Mr. Trudgen, in behalf of the Winter Sports Association, arranged for all the facilities to be of use. One youngster remarked, "I think I had the best time I ever had in my life. I went down on the slide about fourteen times."

Many of the boys and girls entered the events. The events and the names of those receiving ribbons are as follows:

Swimming Race—
1st, Jr. Woods; 2nd, Dwan Wainwright; 3rd, Alva Annas.
Skateless Race—
Boys: 1st, Irving Christenson; 2nd, Bobby Nelson; 3rd, George Belski.

Girls: 1st, Violet Brown; 2nd, Violet Dailey; 3rd, Dorothy Keava.
Broom Race—
1st, Violet Dailey and Shirley Nelson.
Putting Race—
1st team, Bobby Nelson, Walter Buck, D. Reynolds.

2nd team, Alvin LaChapelle, Robert Clark, Alfred Hanson.
3rd team, Dwan Wainwright, Robert Brado.
Three Legged Race—
1st team, Dwan Wainwright, Bobby Gildner.

2nd team, Alfred Hanson, Robert Clark.
3rd team, Robert Bennett, Sandy Thompson.
Shuttle Relay Race—
1st team, Delbert Case, Dwan Wainwright, Irving Christenson, Daniel Brown.

2nd team, Thomas Whipple, Vernon Rasmussen, Jr. Woods, R. Brado.
3rd team, Alvin LaChapelle, Jack Perry, Bobby Church, Bobby Nelson.
Coast to Distance—
1st, Alvin LaChapelle; 2nd, Thomas Whipple; 3rd, Vernon Rasmussen.

Ski Race Speed—
1st, Gerald Barger; 2nd, Douglas McDaniels; 3rd, Arthur Sidman.
Starters, Elmer Fenton and Farrel Gorman.
Judges, Rev. Flory and A. G. Clough.

Scorekeeper, A. G. Clough.
The Wetomachick Campfire Girls are happy over this community project. The girls wish to thank the following for helping to make it successful: Mr. Schumann for the publicity he gave us; Mr. Felke for his assistance in the kitchen; Messrs. Welsh, Burke, Geo. Hanson, and Larson for transporting the

crowd, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Lovelly and Mrs. Connine for furnishing and erecting the tent, Mrs. Cornell and the Rev. Stevens for helping take care of the boys and girls—Mr. Robertson, Mr. Clough, Mr. Fenton, Rev. Flory and Mr. Gorman for making the events "go so splendidly; Mr. Trudgen for making all arrangements for our using the park, and Mr. Erkes for letting us use the cups.

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